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In re application of: Lassner *et al.*

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For: **NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES TO
PROTEINS INVOLVED IN
TOCOPHEROL SYTHESIS**

) Examiner: A. Nelson

) Art Unit: 1638

) **PETITION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for responding to the Notice to Comply mailed 17 April, 2001 be extended for one (1) month, to and including the extended due date of 17 June, 2001. For the requisite fee, please see Transmittal.

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